

***United States Court of Appeals  
for the Second Circuit***



**APPENDIX**



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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Appellee,

-against-

JOHN MEJIAS, JR.,

Appellant.

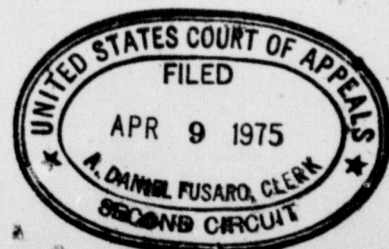
Docket No. 75-1066

APPENDIX

ON APPEAL FROM A JUDGMENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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COSTUME, J.  
MISHLER, J.

TITLE OF CASE

THE UNITED STATES

vs.

X JOHN MEJIAS JR. and  
X EDWARD RAMOS

ATTORNEY

BARTELS, J.

U.S.: 741 085 Clm.

For deft RAMOS:

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401 Broadway, NYC. 10013

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For Defendant: MEJIA JR. *Leibman*

-Stanley-Klein

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401 Broadway, NYC.

431-3710

Effect of goods in i.c.c.

ABSTRACT OF COSTS

AMOUNT

CASH RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

	DATE	NAME	RECEIVED	DISBURSED
Fine,	12/18/74	Deft & Official (10/10)		
Clerk,		Mejias Jr.		
Marshal,	2/19/75	Deft & Official (10/10)		
Attorney,		(Mejias Jr.)		
Commissioner's Court,				
Witnesses,				

DATE

PROCEEDINGS

12-22-74	Before JUDD, J - Indictment filed - ordered sealed by the Court - Bench Warrants Ordered and Issued as to both defts.
1-23-74	Before JUDD, J - Case called - defts & counsels present - defts produced on bench warrant - Indictment ordered unsealed - defts arraigned and enter pleas of not guilty - Bail set at \$30,000 surety bond as to deft RAMOS & \$50,000 surety as to deft MEJIAS, JR. case referred to Chief Judge Mishler for further actions.
1-23-74	Bench Warrants returned and filed - Executed as to both defts.
2-5-74	Letter dated Feb. 1, 1974 from deft Ramos forwarded to Chambers (for speedy trial etc)
3-5-74	Notice of Appearance filed (RAMOS)
3-5-74	Notice of Appearance filed (MEJIAS JR.)

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DATE	PROCEEDINGS	CLERK'S FEES	
		PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT
2-5-74	Before MISHLER, CH J - case called - motion by defts for reduction of bail argued - motion denied as to deft MEJIAS; motion granted as to deft RAMOS - Bail reduced to \$25,000 with a cash deposit of \$2,500. April 4, 1974 for trial.		
2-5-74	Letter of Feb. 5, 1974 filed and Certificate of Engagement dated Feb. 5, 1974 setting date for trial on April 4, 1974 at 10:am		
2-6-74	Notice of readiness for trial filed		
2-6-74	Letter from deft RAMOS to Chambers dated 2-1-74 filed re: letter of grievance		
2-15-74	By CATOGGIO, Order for acceptance of cash bail filed (RAMOS)		
3-7-74	Magistrate's file 74 M 259 inserted in CR file.		
3-15-74	Before MISHLER, CH J - case called - deft JOHN MEJIAS JR & counsel Stanley Klein present - motion for reduction of bail argued and motion denied.		
3-25-74	Before MISHLER, CH J - case called - Motion by deft RAMOS to exonerate bail is granted - new bail set at \$50,000 surety Co. bond		
3-25-74	By MISHLER, CH.J. - Copy of Order releasing bail filed.		
4-1-74	Before MISHLER, CH J - case called - defts RAMOS & MEJIAS JR present with counsel Mr. Jacobs - Mr. Jacobs is substituted for Mr. Klein on consent of deft MEJIA - Both defts arraigned and withdraw their pleas of not guilty after being advised of their rights by the court and each on his own behalf enters a plea of guilty to count 1 - sentences adjd without date - bail continued.		
4-1-74	Notice of Appearance filed (MEJIAS JR)		
4-2-74	By MISHLER, CH J - Order filed that the deft EDWARD RAMOS presently before this Court by Writ of Habeas Corpus from Union County Jail, Elizabeth, N.J., be released by the U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of N.Y. to the custody of Special Agents Patrick Colgan & Walter Quigley of the F.B.I. for the period not to exceed 6 hours until 7:00 PM this date (March 27, 1974) at which time the deft will be returned to the custody of the U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of NY. (order dated March 27 but received and filed in Clerks Office April 2, 1974)		
4-2-74	Order ret'd and filed - Executed as to deft RAMOS.		
5-30-74	Petition for writ of habeas corpus ad prosequendum filed (RAMOS)		
5-30-74	By MISHLER, CH.J. - Writ issued, ret. 6-3-74 (RAMOS)		
5-3-74	Writ ret'd and filed - executed		
6/7/74	Before MISHLER, CH.J. - Case called - Sentence adjd to 6/10/74 on consent		



DATE	PROCEEDINGS
6-10-74	Before MISHLER, CH J - case called - defts present 6 counsels not present - sentence adjd to June 14, 1974 at 9:30 am on consent.
6-14-74	Before MISHLER, CH J - case called - defts & counsels present - On oral motion of AUSA Clarey and with the consent of both parties sentence adjd to Aug. 23, 1974 - On application of defts and on consent of the Govt deft MEJIAS' bail is reduced to \$25,000 bond secured by cash deposit of \$2,500 and deft RAMOS' bail is reduced to \$25,000 P/R Bond.
6-6-74	74 M 894 inserted in criminal folder (RAMOS)
10-4-74	Before MISHLER, CH J - case called - deft MEJIAS & counsel H.Jacobs present - deft sentenced to imprisonment for an indeterminate period pursuant to 18: 5010(b) and 4209. On motion of AUSA Clarey count (2) is dismissed.
10-4-74	Judgment & Commitment filed - certified copies to Marshal (MEJIAS)
10-4-74	Before MISHLER, CH J - case called - deft RAMOS JR & counsel H. Jacobs present - sentence adjd to Nov 1, 1974 on consent.
10-15-74	Certified copy of Judgment & Commitment ret'd and filed - deft MEJIAS delivered to Federal Detention Headquarters.
10-18-74	Notice of Appeal filed without fee (Mejias) see notation by Ch.Judge Mishler granting filing without fee at the bottom of the Notice of Appeal.
10-18-74	Docket entries and duplicate of Notice mailed to C of A (MEJIAS)
10-30-74	Certified copy of Judgment & Commitment ret'd and filed - deft MEJIAS delivered to Federal Reformatory, Petersburg, Va.
11-1-74	Before MISHLER, CH J - case called - deft RAMOS & counsel H.Jacobs present - Imposition of sentence is suspended and the deft is placed on probation for 5 years pursuant to 18:5010(a) and 4209. On motion of AUSA Clarey count (2) is dismissed.
11-1-74	Judgment and Order of Probation filed - certified copies to Probation (RAMOS)
11/27/74	Petition for writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum filed (MEJIAS)
11/27/74	By MISHLER, CH.J.- writ issued, ret. 1/17/75
1/6/74	By MISHLER, CH.J.- Order filed that deft MEJIAS be released to the U.S. Marshals, and transported to Federal Detention Headquarters on or before Jan. 6, 1975, etc.
1-13-74	Stenographers transcript filed dated 4-1-74.
12-16-74	Voucher for Expert Services filed (Mejias Jr)

DATE	PROCEEDINGS
12-17-74	Letter filed dated Nov. 14, 1974, received from Chambers (Mejias Jr) for setting aside conviction etc.
12-17-74	By MISHLER, CH J - Memorandum of Decision and Order filed granting application for transcript of the above sentencing procedure conducted on Nov. 1, 1974. Copies of the transcript have been turned over to the Legal Aid Society and the U.S. Attorney and are to be returned upon completion of the proceedings instituted by the deft pursuant to 28:2255. (to be filed in Criminal docket only)
12-17-74	two stenographers transcripts filed (one dated Jan. 23, 1974 and one dated Oct. 4, 1974)
12-18-74	Voucher for Expert Services filed (Mejias)
12/20/74	Order received from court of appeals and filed re:appellants brief and appendix (MEJIAS)
1-17-75	Defts Memorandum of Law filed (Mejias, Jr)
1/17/75	Before MISHLER, CH.J.- Case called- Deft MEJIAS and counsel Thomas Boyl present- Hearing held on claim of conflict of interest- Hearing concluded Court vacated deft's sentence- Case to be reassigned to another Judge
1-20-75	Writ retd and filed - Executed (Mejias, Jr)
1-29-75	Judgment received from the Court of Appeals and filed withdrawing appeal of deft Mejias Jr from the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of N.Y. with prejudice (motion by appellant etc)
1-31-75	Stenographic transcript filed dated June 14, 1974.
1-31-75	Stenographic transcript filed dated Feb. 5, 1974
2-4-75	Voucher for Expert Services filed
2/14/75	Before BARTELS, J.- Case called- Deft and counsel present- Deft MEJIAS sentenced to the provision of the Y.C.A. T-18. U.S.C. Sec. 5010(b) until discharged by the Youth Correction Division- Deft remanded
2/14/75	Judgment and Commitment filed- certified copies to Marshal
2/14/75	Certificate of conviction in State of New York filed
2-18-75	Stenographers transcript filed dated Jan 23, 1974.
2/19/75	Certified copy of Judgment and Commitment retd and filed- copies sent to Federal Detention Headquarters (MEJIAS)
2-19-75	Notice of Appeal filed (No fee-Mejias) Legal Aid counsel.
2-19-75	Docket entries and duplicate of Notice mailed to C of A (Mejias)
2-24-75	Record on Appeal certified and handed to L. C. Lewis Orgel for delivery to the Court of Appeals (Mejias Jr)

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDICTMENT

- against -

JOHN MEJIAS, JR. and  
EDWARD RAMOS,

Crim. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(T. 18, U.S.C., §2, §659  
and §924(c)(1))

Defendants.

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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

On or about the 13th day of January 1974, within the Eastern District of New York, the defendant JOHN MEJIAS, JR. and the defendant EDWARD RAMOS did knowingly and unlawfully steal, take and carry away with intent to convert to their own use approximately 39,000 pounds of swinging beef having a value in excess of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) while said beef was moving as part of and constituted an interstate shipment of freight from Wichita, Kansas to Brooklyn, New York. (Title 18, United States Code, Section 659 and Section 2)

COUNT TWO

On or about the 13th day of January 1974, the defendant JOHN MEJIAS, JR. and the defendant EDWARD RAMOS did knowingly and unlawfully use a firearm to commit a felony for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States to wit: the stealing and taking away with intent to convert to their own use approximately 39,000 pounds of swinging beef having a value in excess of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) while said beef was moving as a part of and constituted an interstate shipment of freight from Wichita, Kansas to Brooklyn, New York



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in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 659  
and Section 2. (Title 18, United States Code, Section  
924(c)(1))

A TRUE BILL.

Francis S. Kurlidge  
FOREMAN

Edward J. Boyd III  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I certify that a copy of this brief and appendix  
has been mailed to the United States Attorney for the  
Eastern District of New York.

E. Thomas Boyle